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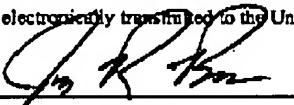
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In re the application of }
Mark Hernandez et al. }
Serial No: 10/627,947 }
Filed: July 25, 2003 }
For: REMOVING METALS FROM SOLUTION }
USING METAL BINDING COMPOUNDS AND }
SORBENTS THEREFOR }

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Dear Sir:

The following is intended as a supplement to Applicants' response dated April 25, 2006 which was itself responsive to the Final Office Action dated (mailed) January 25, 2006.